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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **HIGHLY SCALABLE SOFTWARE-BASED ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNICATION
AND COOPERATION AMONG DISTRIBUTED ELECTRONIC AGENTS**

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: 09/225,198, filed on January 5, 1999 from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 74 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 16 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- Declaration
- Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Power of Attorney
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

No Fees Included

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. SRI1P018).

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